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Examiner : Stuart F. Baum
Group : 1638
Applicants : Jens Kossmann et al.
Application No. : 09/843,007 / Confirmation No. : 9893
Filed : April 26, 2001
For : DNA SEQUENCE CODING FOR ENZYMES CAPABLE OF
FACILITATING THE SYNTHESIS OF LINEAR α -1,4
GLUCANS IN PLANTS, FUNGI AND MICROORGANISMS

New York, New York
August 18, 2003

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the June 17, 2003 Office Action. With the extension, a response must be filed on or before August 18, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

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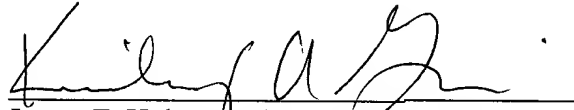
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In the accompanying Transmittal letter submitted herewith in duplicate, the Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075,

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James F. Haley, Jr.", is written over a horizontal line.

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